

WEST VIRGINIA FOR CHAMP CLARK

State Convention Instructs Six
Delegates-at-Large for
Speaker.

BRYAN'S NAME CHEERED

Missouri Man Also Captures
Entire Delegation From
Arkansas.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 6.—Champion Clark received the unqualified endorsement of the West Virginia Democracy to-day. In State Convention the six delegates-at-large were instructed to vote for him at Baltimore as long as there was any hope of his nomination. At district conventions earlier in the week Clark had received six instructed delegates, two uninstructed were favorable to him, and two more were uninstructed, but were said to favor Governor Harmon, of Ohio.

While leaders were reasonably certain that the convention would endorse the Clark candidacy, sentiment for a time caused excitement. National Committeeman John T. McGraw in convention said he favored Governor Woodrow Wilson, and Henry Glasgow Davis, candidate for vice-pres-

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dent in 1894, said his favorite was Governor Harmon. There was confusion for a while, but Mr. Davis said Governor Harmon was his first choice, but he was ready to abide with the convention. The names of William J. Bryan was brought up by McGraw and was greeted with cheers.

McGraw was re-elected as a member of the national committee.

Arkansas for Clark.

Little Rock, Ark., June 6.—The Democratic State Convention adjourned late this afternoon after ratifying the election of four-

teen delegates elected by district conven-

tions, eight delegates-at-large, with half a vote each, and electing Judge W. A. Kavanaugh, of Little Rock, national committeeman to succeed B. T. Tucker, also of Little Rock. A resolution adopted last night instructed the State's delegation to vote for Champion Clark for President in the national convention at Baltimore.

A resolution introduced this morning, criticizing Senator James P. Clark for his attack upon William J. Bryan on the floor of the convention yesterday, was permitted to die in the hands of the committee on resolutions.

WILL MEET NEXT YEAR AT DANVILLE

State Federation of Labor
Ends Its Annual
Convention.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Report of Committee in Withdrawing Indorsement From
Certain Papers Adopted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., June 6.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor ended late to-day, after the election of officers and deciding to meet next year in Danville. The new officers are:

President, E. C. Davidson, of Richmond; First Vice-President, A. C. Koonz, Newport News; Second Vice-President, Miss Mary Thompson, Roanoke; Third Vice-President, J. W. Tatem, Norfolk; Fourth Vice-President, Miss Belle Talley, Danville; Fifth Vice-President, W. R. Hamilton, Alexandria; Sixth Vice-President, W. J. Reel, Portsmouth; Seventh Vice-President, L. Latham, Fredericksburg; Eighth Vice-President, C. A. Baughman, Clifton Forge; Secretary, Howard Colvin, Alexandria; Treasurer, R. E. L. Heckman, Roanoke; Editor of Journal, H. T. Colvin, Alexandria; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. C. Cole, Newport News; Members of Executive Board—J. B. Chidinst, W. A. Richardson, Attorney of Federation, R. E. Byrd, Chairman Legislative Committee, Phil Metz, Committee on Co-operative Stores—L. H. Huter, Newport News; B. W. Winchester, Clifton Forge; J. C. Long, Roanoke; Executive Board—E. C. Davidson, A. C. Koonz, H. T. Colvin, J. B. Chidinst and W. A. Richardson. The legislative committee is to be elected by each central council.

The convention trembled as over a volcano this morning, and threatened at any moment to disrupt the proceedings and the State Federation of Labor as a whole. The threatened disruption came when a motion was made to adopt the findings of the committee appointed to investigate the action of the executive committee in withdrawing the indorsement of the Federation of Labor from the Industrial Era and the Virginia Union.

A motion was made to table the report of the committee and the motion was seconded. At this juncture E. C. Davidson, secretary of the convention and the organization, secured the floor on a point of personal privilege, and demanded either vindication for the executive committee or censure. Vindication could only be secured by the adoption of the report of the committee, while, should their report be tabled, the executive committee would be censured. As a member of the executive committee he demanded either one or the other.

He stated that should the report be tabled, it would be up to the executive committee to vindicate themselves, regarding this "graffiti," as he called it, "and," he continued, "I use the word 'graffiti' advisedly, for I have things here under my hand. I have things here which you would not dare let come out before this convention—things that would disrupt organized labor and strike a death blow to it in Virginia."

Mr. Davidson stated that should the convention table the report, these proofs must be brought out in vindication of the executive committee and the committee appointed to report the withdrawing of the support of the two labor papers.

The motion to table the report was lost, and the proceedings were in order for a discussion on the report.

Editor Nichols, of the Industrial Era, took the floor and stated he had labored for the uplift of labor through out the State in his publication, that he had never asked for any indorsement from his paper and did not want any. He stated that he had never received any money from the Federation of Labor to aid him in operating his paper, and that if he had not had some money to start with and had not been able to make more outside his paper, he could not have continued. He stated that if he put a good paper, they took it, and that if he did not they did not take it, so that the paper was its own indorsement. He stated that he had no objection to the report of the committee being adopted and asked for peace and harmony in the convention.

President Phil Metz then addressed the convention for a few moments, stating that as he was chairman of the executive committee, he, with Mr. Davidson, wanted vindication, but at the same time he wanted to bury the hatchet and let the past be forgotten. He then took the chair and called for a vote on the report of the committee. The report was unanimously adopted, the report in question being as follows:

To the Officers and Members of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Virginia Federation of Labor.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to investigate the action of the executive board in withdrawing the indorsement of the Virginia Federation of Labor from the Virginia Unionist and the Industrial Era, beg leave to report the following:

That we recommend that the action of the executive board be sustained.

(Signed)
E. L. WALTERS,
J. H. WILSON,
FRANK W. WHEELER,
W. G. CHILDS,
T. L. HURLEY.

The former executive committee entered the hall and was extended the floor. The members stated that they were not ready to take action on the question of co-operative stores, but would meet with a committee from that body later, and the two committees could take what action they deemed proper.

SEABOARD STOCK CHANGES HANDS

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New York. Regarding possible changes in management, it was stated tonight that the improvement of the road, rather than the personnel of its operating staff, has only been considered so far.

S. Davies Warfield's connection with the Seaboard Air Line dates back to its inception, as he was a member of the organizing committee. As chairman of the receivers of the road, he took an important part in the rehabilitation of the Seaboard, and upon the reorganization he became chairman of the executive committee.

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An illustrated page by Watkins on Flag Day.

The first of a series of articles on the Westmoreland Club, its history and traditions, by Mrs. Alice M. Tyler.

A splendid page, well illustrated, of foreign news.

A famous Dooley page.

Mr. Dooley has been keeping mum for several weeks, but he will break his long silence next Sunday and amuse The Times-Dispatch readers.

A special Fashion page for women, showing and describing the styles and telling what's what.

A page of Human Interest.

A sixteen-page Illustrated Magazine, full of good fiction; containing among other stories the great novel by Mrs. C. N. Williamson entitled "If the Sea Could Tell."

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BUSINESS MEN TAKE HAND IN U. S. LEAGUE

Meeting in Business Men's Club This Afternoon
at 5:30 o'Clock to Straighten Out Matters.
All Invited—Henderson, New President,
Makes Strong Impression.

BY GUS MALBERT.

A meeting of local business men, interested in keeping alive the United States League, will be held in the Business Men's Club this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Every business man in Richmond, interested in the growth and progress of the city, is invited to attend.

Captain Marshall Henderson, new head of the league, came to Richmond yesterday, and with him he brought some straight-from-the-shoulder points which convinced all those who came to the meeting that the league was a business man, with business principles, and no fly-by-night promises. He met Morgan R. Mills, treasurer of the Richmond Baseball Corporation, which controlled the local franchise in the United States League as long as Richmond had a franchise in the league. Richmond forfeited that franchise several days ago, when the players were not paid their salaries. The same condition existed in Reading.

Mills and Henderson were closeted for a long time. They talked and talked and then talked some more. It was that Richmond could not afford to stay out of the United States League, if it was reformed, Richmond signed Mills and Henderson, was put on the map by the United States League and had reaped already many dollars because of the association with such cities as Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and the like.

Many Show Interest.

Therefore, it has been determined to hold the meeting this afternoon. Assurance have been received that enough of the solid business men of Richmond will be on hand to make the proposition to the new investors, who are pledged unless every other city in the new circuit agrees to do likewise. The new investors are now being organized and are desired—at least that number. Ten thousand dollars is the sum which must be raised, which means that if there are fifty stockholders each must come across with \$200.

First and before anything else is done, the players will be paid in full. Then every other obligation outstanding will be met. It isn't a great deal that the corporations owe, and for the new investors a complete plant, ready for business, in other words, this latest move looks real and Henderson looks like the man to make it go.

"We started out with a lot of Get-Rich-Quick Wallingfords in our organization. Several of them failed to recognize 'Truth' in any guise. They wanted to grab some big money quick and then make a quick getaway, out in Pittsburgh we have a habit of relieving people. We think every man is honest until he proves himself dishonest. Richmond people appear to be made of the same material. Without mining matters, we have been bunked—bunked good and plenty. But the United States League will continue."

Confidence Betrayed.
"When I was a greenhorn at the

game, and I am by no means as wise now as I will be, certain parties in whom I had confidence told me one of the prettiest fairy stories I have ever heard. Everybody connected with the league was a millionaire. Then the bottom dropped out and some of us awoke."

"We got down to hard pan and found that we were holding the bag. That's why I am in Richmond. I am here to tell the people that they can't afford to keep out of the United States League. It is more than a matter of civic pride. It is a matter of business. For every dollar that the business men of Richmond invest in this enterprise they will reap four-fold out of the advertising, even if the corporation doesn't make a penny."

"And that's another thing. The business ventures are profitable. The first year at the United States League has no right to believe that it will make a vast pile of money while it is practically paying for its existence. I tell you very frankly that you have considerably more of a city than I expected. I am surprised, but pleasantly so."

My idea is to send Richmond to Pittsburgh Sunday night for a three-day game series, pending a new schedule. But it is up to the business men of Richmond. I have assurances that enough men—men—will be on hand this afternoon to make the organization a success. There should be no Richmond in the game, and the business men, if they are business men, must realize what it will mean to them. In reading the business proposition to take charge of the league, I am anxious for a franchise. This will give us three cities in the East and three in the West."

Must Deposit Forfeit.

"I shall insist that each club coming into the league deposit at least \$2,000 with the treasurer as a guarantee of good faith to continue through the season. The treasurer will be bonded to the extent of the money he will handle."

"No club will be admitted which will not live up to this stipulation. Under these conditions the league will be properly financed and no quitters will be allowed to play. Henderson talks freely and frankly of the league affairs. He does not believe in the things which have happened, but he is determined to see the league an ultimate success. Morgan R. Mills and his associates feel the same way. He is willing to let what he has invested be counted as a total loss and come in with the other business men on the ground floor, buying new stock and surrendering what he now holds. It really looks good for the United States League, better, in fact, than it has ever looked."

Landgraf Out.

F. C. Landgraf, former president of the corporation, will no longer be interested. His interest will be purchased. Al Newsham will continue to be the playing manager, and he will have practically his entire team intact. Richmond will yet see better baseball in spite of all obstacles, and it will be the real, progressive business men of the city who will give it.

CRAIG NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

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auspices of the Aycock Memorial Association for erecting a statue to him in Capitol Square and founding an educational memorial to this great

educational Governor. The resolutions when the convention reconvened, Frances D. Winston, of Bertie, was made chairman, and Walter Murphy, of Rowan, secretary.

Craig Expresses Gratitude.
Getting down to business the convention nominated by acclamation Locke Craig, of Asheville, for Governor. He was received with great enthusiasm.

He spoke eloquently of his appreciation and his conception of the significance of the impending campaign and its bearing on the welfare of the State and the nation. He expressed profound gratitude for the nomination as a distinction too pre-eminent, coming not from his deserts, but from the generosity of Democracy. No other Governor had been nominated by acclamation, save the peerless Aycock, in 1900, who with the zeal of a crusader, devoted his intellect and his soul to the task that was laid upon him. He declared that he welcomed the opportunity for service that quickens and calls for all his strength and more. He declared his purpose to devote himself to the welfare of the State and all her citizens.

Dealing with State issues, Mr. Craig reviewed the redemption of the State in 1900 and her progress under Democratic administrations and the wonderful industrial and intellectual development that has come. "We contemplate with satisfaction," he said, "the administration of Governor Kitchen." He paid tribute to the North Carolina delegation in Congress, mentioning especially Simmons and Overman as ablest exponents and leaders of democracy.

He declared for justice, for protection of the weak, the elimination of monopoly, and for material, moral and intellectual development, closing with a peroration of Carolina's past, her splendid present and promise for yet more glorious future.

In Session at 2:30 A. M.
With the biggest fight of the national convention yet to come—the question of instruction of delegates to the national convention—the convention, at 2:30 A. M. is still in session fighting over the nomination of Corporation Commissioner for the long term. One motion for adjournment made early in the night was nixed down, and it is believed that the convention will pass shortly to the battle of instructions.

If the State delegates are instructed at all, it will be a bitter fight, but it is not believed that instructions will be given.

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